

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 37, Michigan

Number of farms: 2,463

Land in farms: 440,603 acres

Average size of farm: 179 acres

Irrigated Land: (D)

Total number of Farm Operators: 3,738

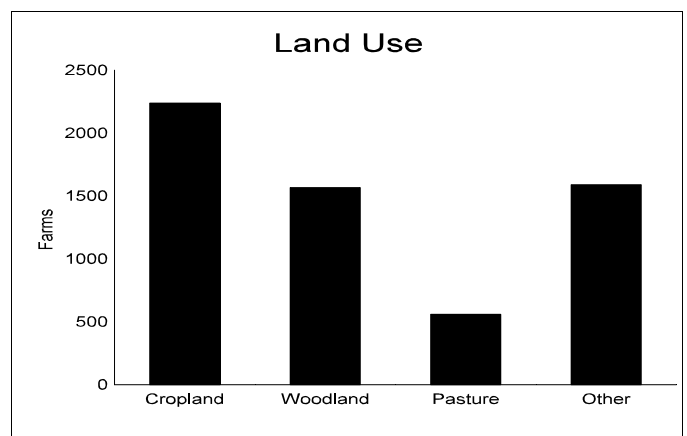
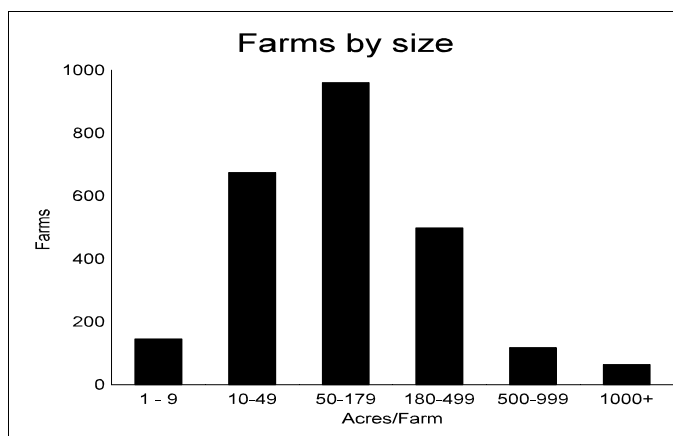
Market Value of Production: \$63,585,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$25,816

Government Payments: \$2,259,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,889

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$3,786,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	63,585	17	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	22	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	(D)	22	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	1,589	5	29
Poultry and eggs	406	11	29
Cattle and calves	8,732	11	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,637	14	26
Hogs and pigs	623	18	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	15	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	507	17	30
Aquaculture	1,209	1	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	39,168	10	31
Pheasants	10,247	4	25
Colonies of bees	8,975	3	31
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,966	12	29
Horses and ponies	5,043	10	33
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	114,566	3	32
Corn for grain	15,197	19	30
Tart cherries	(D)	3	26
Oats	7,036	2	28
Corn for silage	(D)	13	27

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	846	Farming	1,271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	314	Other	1,192
\$2,500 to \$4,999	276		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	290	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	238	Male	2,156
\$20,000 to \$24,000	69	Female	307
\$25,000 to \$39,999	118		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	125		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	3,635
\$500,000 or more	21	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,812	American Indian or Alaskan Native	36
Average per farm (\$)	27,724	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,873	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	3,219	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	59

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.